




SHIELD '68

An aerial photograph of the Saint Croix Lutheran High School campus in 1968. The image shows a large, light-colored rectangular building complex in the upper left, a parking lot with several cars, and a large, dark, irregularly shaped pond in the center right. A road runs diagonally from the bottom left towards the center. The surrounding area is mostly open land with some trees and smaller structures.

1968

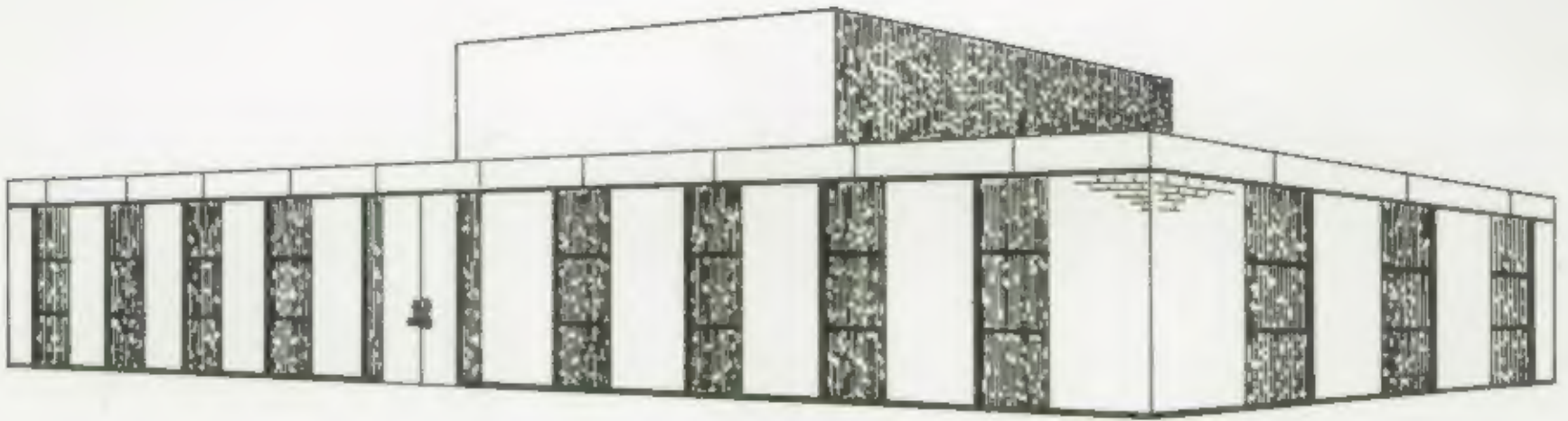
SHIELD

SAINT CROIX LUTHERAN HIGH SCHOOL

110 CRUSADER AVENUE

WEST SAINT PAUL, MINNESOTA 55118

MORTON A. SCHROEDER, PRINCIPAL



First Permanent Structure at Saint Croix...

Foreward

This year, 1968, marks the tenth anniversary of Saint Croix Lutheran High School. Throughout these ten years God has bestowed his grace in super-abundance upon our school, staff, and students. Mindful of this fact, the 1968 Shield staff introduces its theme for this book, God's grace yesterday, today, and tomorrow. (The future we cannot picture nor will we attempt to write about it. But we are confident that God's grace will be with us in the future as it has been in the past.)

Ps. 84:11: "For the Lord God is a sun and shield:
the Lord will give grace and glory:
no good thing will be withheld from
them that walketh uprightly."



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"A little mix up and frustration during a Hi C's performance"





Seated from the left: A. Nelson, D. Denault, B. Goff, V. Nieman, A. Pankow, M. Kahnert, C. Rocheleau, Mr. Schroeder, Adviser, T. Hunter, K. Collyard.

STUDENT COUNCIL

"Roller-skating party, one of the activities sponsored by the Student Council"



The Student Council consists of two members from each class, who represent the student body. The chief aims of this organization are to plan student activities, promote the welfare of our school, and develop a better relationship between the students and faculty.

Special projects for the commemoration of the 450th anniversary of the Reformation and the tenth anniversary of our school were set up. One of these projects, the penny barrel, was established at the beginning of the school year so students could contribute their pennies for an original painting to be hung in the library. This, along with planning monthly activities, kept the Student Council busy throughout the year.



COURIER

The Courier staff, composed of twenty three diligent members, assembles every Tuesday and Wednesday during 8th and 5th hours, respectively, in room 212. Some of the work they have to do includes: writing copy, typing dummy, setting up dummy copy, or doing stencil work. This year the Courier has consistently provided its readers with thorough coverage on newsworthy events and happenings associated with school.



Seated left to right: D. Swartz, Editor, M. Busch, M. Kabbert, R. Rossing, S. Meier, Asst. Editor; S. DeGear, A. Nelson, J. Pulling, D. Horfa, Standing: C. Mundt, S. O'Dell, A. Groth, E. Langfield, S. Schroeder, D. Orud, D. Tessmer, A. Pankow, E. Ackelberg, S. Creer, J. Grayson, C. Baker, J. Beaupre, S. Johnson, Mr. Zuleger, Advisor; Mrs. Schroeder, Typing Adviser

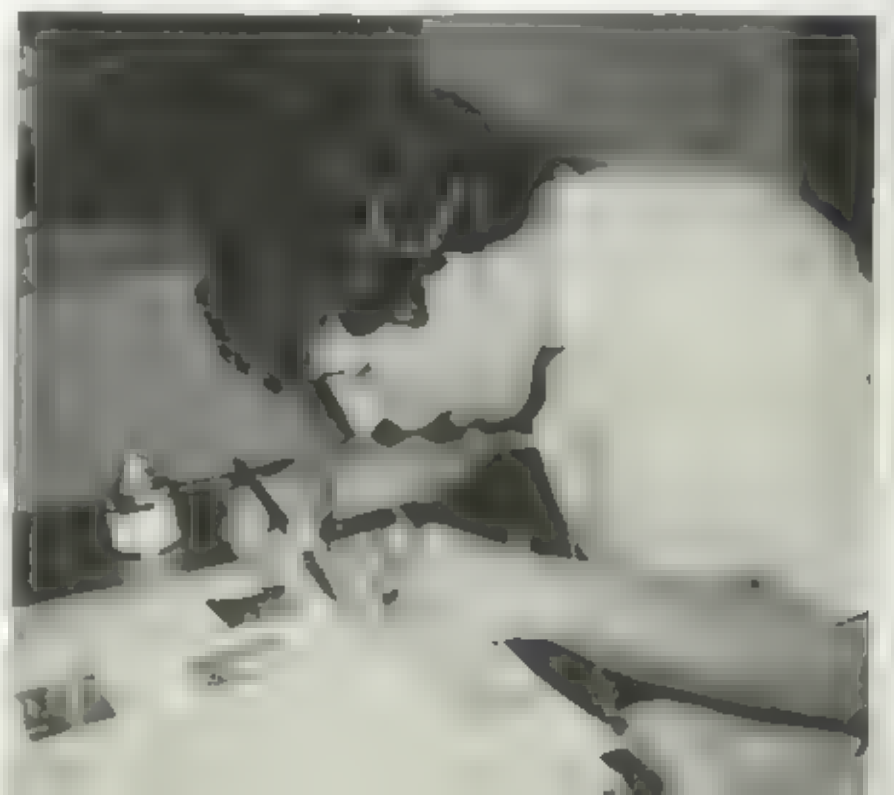


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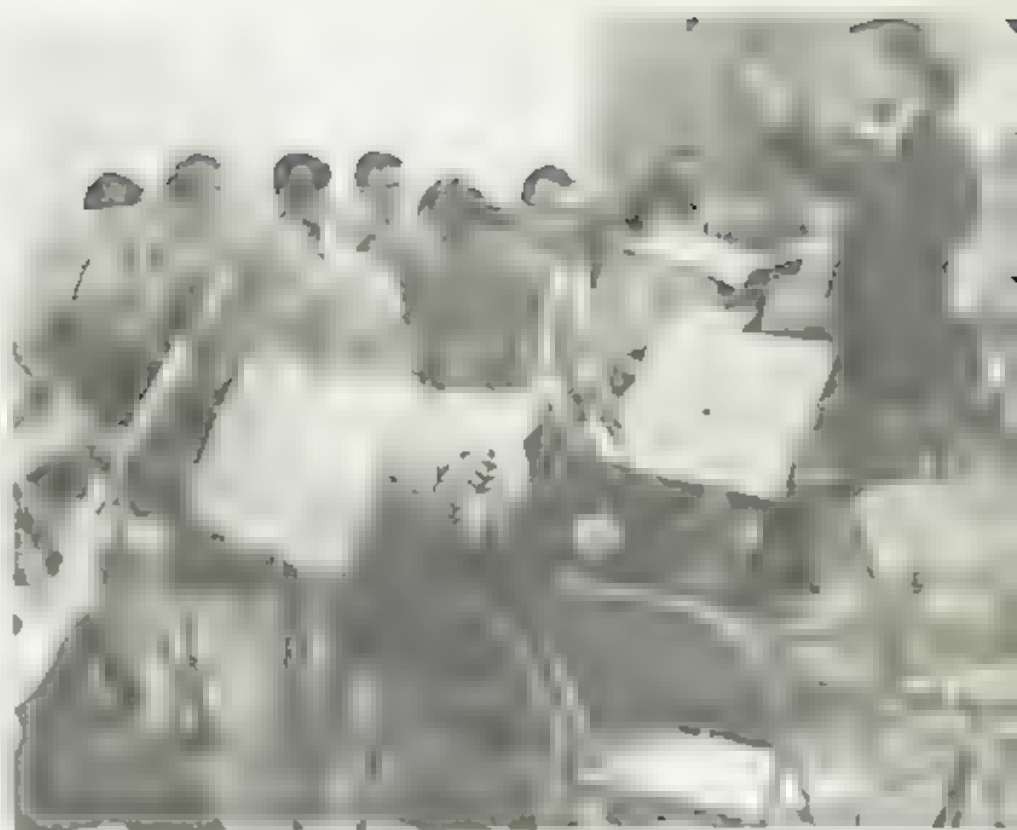
Seated: Left to Right: F. Dahlke, S. Matzke, G. Rechtzigel, B. Goff.
Standing: Mr. Zuleger, Adviser, S. Rodmyre, J. Lent, S. Risnes, D. Haberkorn, C. Sherbert, J. Cerber, C. Fechner, Asst. Editor, W. Gonnson, Editor, S. Mathwich, K. Callahan

Before a book can be published, it must be put together. This is the job of the Shield staff. Many more things have to be done than most people realize. Besides layout and copy writing there are typing, photography, and promotion. Each of these involves individual responsibility in getting a job done and getting it done well.



BAND

With added years of experience and the support of the beginner band, Band I has continued to grow and better itself. The band played for Christmas and June Night as usual, but also added was a partial band used to accompany the congregation at a special tenth anniversary service.



Row 1: Left to Right: Director of Band II, P. Storby, Director of Band I, R. Pape. Row 2: L. Schurke, G. Rechtzigel, A. Nelson, J. Grayson, D. Callahan, N. Mundt, W. Gonnson. Row 3: C. Mundt, C. Bauer, E. Eckelberg, v. Swanson, K. Collyard, H. Reitema, S. Lecker. Row 4: G. Eckelberg, C. Christensen, S. Schroeder, S. Greer, B. Langfield, D. Nordenstrom, D. Link. Row 5: L. Johnson, C. Braun, P. Palmer, K. Collyard, G. Rice, D. Wilhelm, S. Freiling. Row 6: B. Hill, S. Elliott, L. Lindeman, T. Kemper, S. Meier, J. Trost, D. Rodmyre. Row 7: M. Honerbrink, C. Vrieze, D. Ackerson, E. Matthees, D. Meade, D. Mundhank, C. Rochelea. Row 8: S. Rodmyre, C. Sherbert, E. Linkert, M. Rubbert, L. Knutson, C. Lefstad, E. Footh. Row 9: R. Waldeland, G. Maddux, R. Danner, C. Rice, A. Pankow, T. Wenthe, J. Mundt

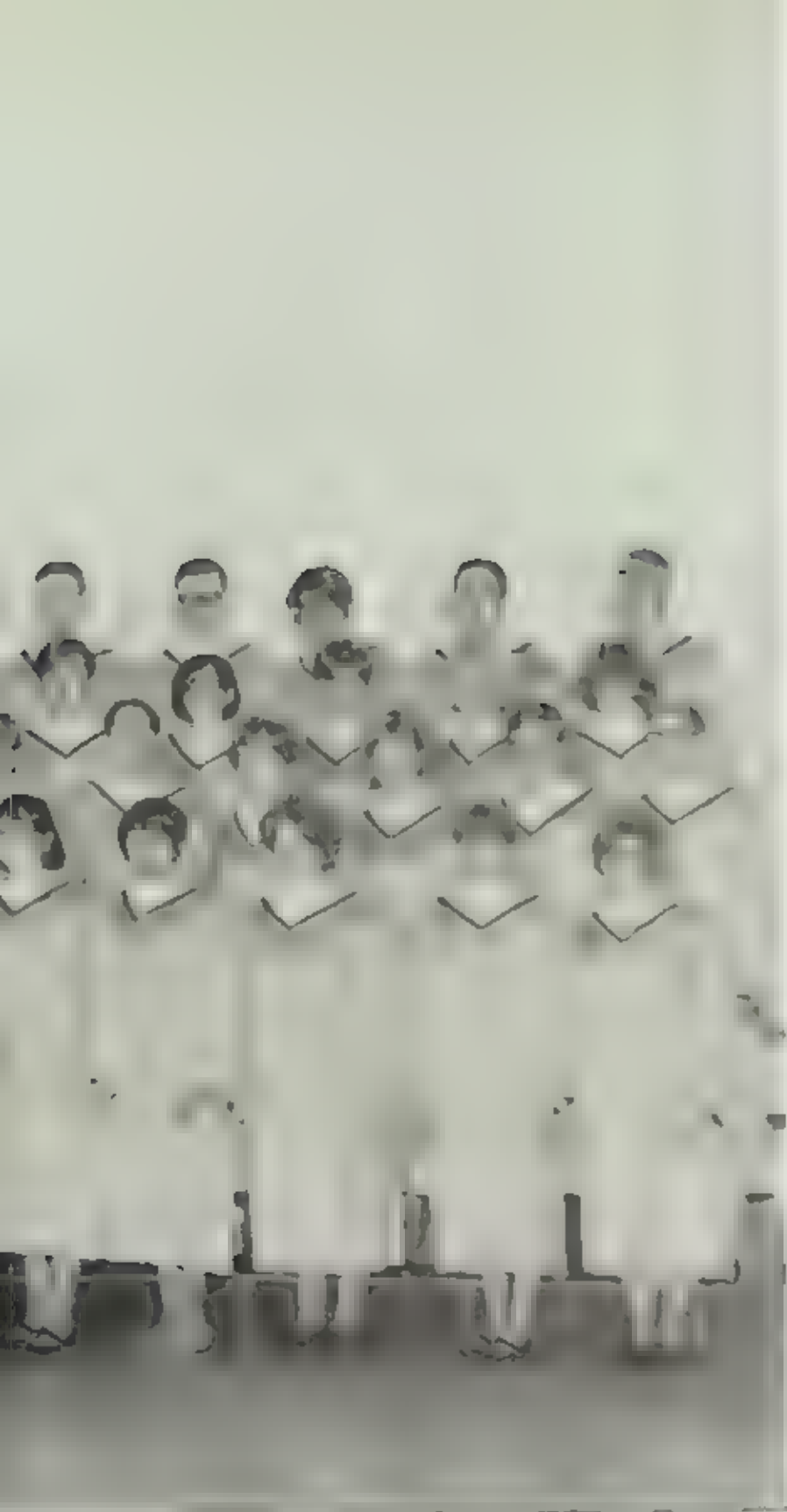


CRUSADERS



CHOIR II

Row 1: Left to Right: Mr. Pape, Director, L. Mahler, D. Meade, B. Leppla, V. Swanson, M. Grabitske, R. Holen, G. Eckelberg, K. Coilyard, D. Nordenstrom, B. Fechner, C. Nordby. Row 2: D. Mundhank, S. Priebe, R. Goplen, D. Callahan, C. Olson, D. Faison, R. Lofquist, A. Meier, C. Steinbrenner, J. Ubel, S. Freiling. Row 3: N. Mundt, D. Bequhl, S. Overholser, T. Hunter, R. Danner, J. Bourman, H. Reitsma, G. Krech, D. Wilhelm, D. Krengel, E. Footh



CHOIR I

Row 1: Left to Right: C. Lefstad, D. Drud, E. Eckelberg, L. Buetow, M. Honerbrink, R. Eickholt, C. Vrieze, F. Dahlke, Mr. Pape, Director, C. Braun, M. Meade, K. Callahan, C. Pieper, S. Mathwich, L. Miner, C. Olsen, L. Johnson. Row 2: A. Groth, N. Loescher, W. Lofquist, L. Weist, D. Link, K. Rockwood, D. Danner, S. Greer, G. Rechtzigel, C. Mundt, A. Nelson, C. Bauer, C. Michalik, T. Kemper, D. Leppla, A. Paulson, S. Risnes, M. Lofquist, R. Schultz. Row 3: C. Lindquist, K. Wille, B. Langfield, M. Seltz, J. Grayson, S. Rodmyre, C. Faught, J. Mundt, A. Pankow, D. Rodmyre, M. Rubbert, S. Johnson, K. Hillestead, S. Matzke, P. Folkerts, S. DeGear, S. Schroeder. Row 4: J. Anderson, E. Linkert, S. Uecker, D. Haberkorn, M. Kahnert, C. Sylvester, L. Schurke, W. Gonnson, D. Denault, B. Ohmann, W. Morgan, T. Wenthe, G. Friese, J. Lent, S. Meier, C. Schneider, J. Gerber, C. Fechner





Clockwise: From Front Center: D. Danner, C. Michalik, M. Rubbert, A. Nelson, C. Rechtzigel, C. Faught, D. Rodmyre, . Mundt, A. Pankow, C. Mundt, S. Rodmyre, S. Greer, C. Bauer, Mr. Pape, Director

CROIXALIERS

Every week twelve singers along with an accompanist and Mr. Pape could be heard practicing in the gym. This group, the Croixaliers, is a group of select singers from the choir which acts as a supplement to the choir. This year held a first for them also as they were privileged to participate in the First National Lutheran Choral Festival held in La Crosse, Wisconsin. The Croixaliers sang at many Saint Croix Sundays, banquets, and special occasions.

"Croixaliers performing on June Night"





RED CROSS

Seated: Left to Right: S. Schroeder, L. Buetow, C. Mundt, Pres., Miss Kuhn, Adviser, L. Schurke, Sec.-Treas., E. Eckelberg, S. Mathwich. Row 2: R. Goplen, C. Steinbrenner, D. Link, K. Callahan, G. Eckelberg, V. Swanson. Row 3: B. Leppla, D. Callahan, S. Johnson, R. Lofquist, D. Kregel, N. Mundt, W. Lofquist, B. Langfield, J. Grayson

LIBRARY ASSISTANTS



Seated: Left to Right: E. Eckelberg, I. Borsch, V. Nieman, S. Seidel, S. Johnson, G. Beaupre, S. Mathwich. Standing: Mr. Zuleger, Adviser, L. Schurke, E. Linkert, C. Rechtzigel, S. DeGear, L. Buetow, J. Pauling



PEP CLUB

The Pep Club again operated this year primarily during basketball season. At each home game the Pep Club decorated the gym and supported our team. Buses to several away games were sponsored by the Pep Club.

Row 1: Left to Right: C. Nordby, B. Leppla, G. Heldt, K. Collyard, D. Nordenstrom, J. Pauling, E. Eckelberg. Row 2: S. Callahan, J. Ubel, R. Goplen, S. Priebe, V. Swanson, S. Johnson, G. Eckelberg, C. Lefstad. Row 3: D. Danner, S. Schroeder, C. Michalik, S. DeGear, Sec.-Treas., A. Pankow, Pres., C. Bauer, Vice Pres., K. Callahan, F. Dahlke, M. Busch. Row 4: T. Kemper, A. Nelson, G. Rechtzigel, B. Langfield, D. Krangel, J. Lempre, L. Eketow, D. Greer, C. Braun, B. Goff. Row 5: C. Mundt, E. Linkert, C. Schneider, N. Mundt, Miss Kuhn, Adviser.

"Mixed reactions are seen on the faces of on-lookers at a basketball game"

"The Pep Club aided thirsty and hungry spectators at the basketball games"



HI C'S

Organization has been of great value to Hi C's of this year. Retiring Captain Diana Drud believes that this is the primary reason for the great improvement in the drill team. Responsibility grew as did the number of performances. Besides marching for five home basketball games the Hi C's also participated in the Winter Carnival and Torchlight Parades. Included in this year's routines was a "goof-off" routine.



Row 1: Left to Right: M. Busch, C. Christensen, L. Miner, M. Schultz, C. Pieper, L. Buetow, D. Drud, Captain, J. Pauling, C. Olsen, C. Lefstad, S. Seidel, C. Lindquist, S. Dale. Row 2: P. Folkerts, T. Kemper, J. Beaupre, S. Johnson, D. Wilhelm, E. Linkert, G. Rechtzigel, A. Groth, S. DeGear, A. Nelson, S. O'Dell, B. Goff, Mr. Staab, Adviser

"C" CLUB



Front Row: Left to Right: D. Pirk, T. Hunter, N. Loescher, J. Trost, C. Weise. Row 2: J. Lent, J. Gerber, L. Lindeman, H. Bahner. Row 3: M. Kahnert, S. Wegwerth, S. Rodmyre, D. Rodmyre. Row 4: D. Reider, A. Pankow, Mr. Oldfield, L. Weist, W. Morgan. Row 5: D. Swartz, B. Ohmann, R. Waldeland, D. Denault

Football



Kneeling: Left to Right: T. Hunter, D. Reider, S. Wegwerth, S. Rodmyre, J. Gerber, B. Ohmann, H. Bahner, D. Swartz, D. Pirk, D. Rodmyre. Standing: Mr. Clodfield, Asst. Coach, M. Grabitske, E. Matthees, N. Loescher, L. Knutson, L. Lindeman, J. Bourman, R. Waldeland, C. Weise, L. Weist, M. Rubbert, R. Holen, Mr. Staab, Coach.

"Hunter fades back."

The dream of Mr. Staab and many others came true in the fall of 1967 when 13 boys showed up for the first practice of the first football team. After school started the team grew to 22. The record was not the most encouraging but the fact that there was a football team and will be a team in the future was enough to keep all spirits up.



"There was a hole there!"



"Is he dead?"



SCLHS

Opponent

0	Mayer.....	54
0	Rockford.....	34
20	Winstead.....	1
0	Sumerset.....	30
0	Big Lake.....	14

Varsity



Row 1: Left to Right: J. Lent, L. Lindeman, D. Haberkorn, S. Meier, S. Rodmyre, J. Gerber. Row 2: J. Oldfield, Coach, W. Gonnson, D. Denault, B. Ohmann, D. Pirk, P. Meelberg, M. Kahnert, D. Swartz, Manager

Ohmann driving against Minneapolis Lutheran at Mayer Holiday Tournaments





"Crusaders" in action against
Minneapolis Lutheran

SCLHS

Opponents

41	Concordia.....	62
49	Minneapolis Lutheran.....	71
44	Minneapolis Lutheran.....	57
39	Breck.....	44
41	Winsted.....	63
53	Mayer Lutheran.....	77
64	Bethany.....	76
56	Chaska.....	81
69	Bethany.....	60
38	Immanuel.....	61
50	Martin Luther Academy.....	61
63	Waverly.....	53
53	Winsted.....	78
54	Mayer Lutheran.....	111
56	Chaska.....	87
49	Immanuel.....	43
40	Waverly.....	39
39	St. Michael's.....	52
46	St. Paul Academy.....	55

MAYER HOLIDAY TOURNAMENT STANDINGS:

Mayer
Concordia
Minneapolis Lutheran
Saint Croix

From the left: S. Greer, L. Buetow, E. Linkert, E. Eckelberg,
F. Dahlke, Captain





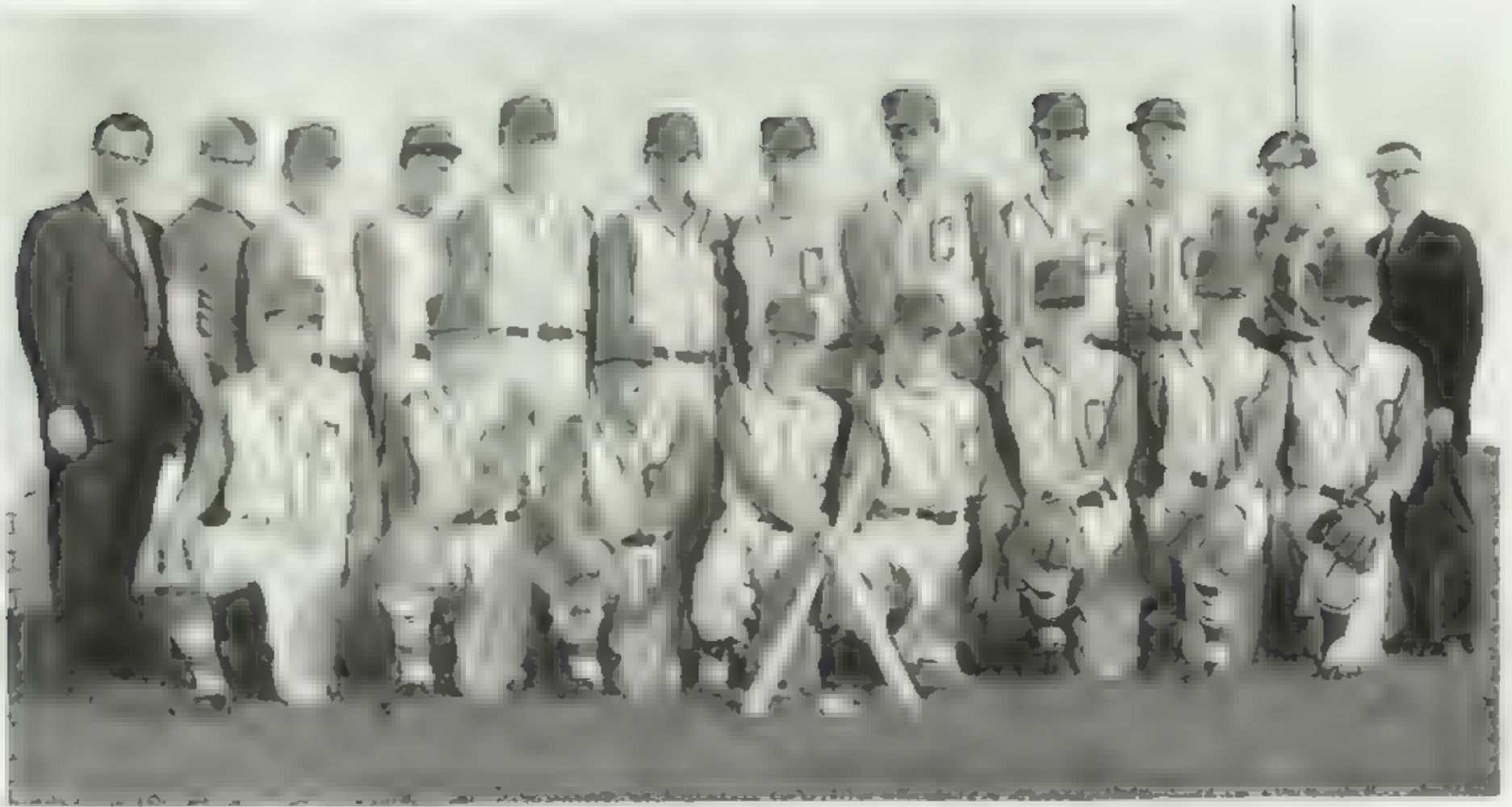
Kneeling: Left to Right: A. Meier, G. Krech, J. Bourman, T. Hunter, R. Holen. Standing: C. Endresen, Manager, C. Jrieze, C. Rocheleau, S. Aker, D. Rodmyre, L. Weist, Mr. Staab, Coach

B Squad



Left to Right: S. Priebe, G. Eckelberg, B. Langfield, Captain, K. Collyard, C. Braun

BASEBALL



Kneeling: Left to Right: J. Trost, A. Meier, D. Meade, S. Fechner, R. Holen, D. Haberkorn, D. Rodmyre, L. Lindeman. Row 2: Mr. Oldfield, Coach, C. Rocheleau, Manager, C. Meise, D. Priebe, P. Meelberg, M. Kahnert, J. Gerber,



"Gerber about to let loose"



"Defeat"

TRI VALLEY
ALL-CONFERENCE
BASEBALL
TEAM

John Lent - Catcher
Michael Kahnert - Third Base
Arlan Pankow - Outfield
James Gerber - Pitcher

<u>SCLHS</u>	<u>OPPONENT</u>	
7	Breck	10
9	Concordia	7
4	*Chaska	2
6	*Bethany	1
2	*Mayer	9
3	*Winsted	2
7	*Winsted	2
12	New Ulm	9
11	New Ulm	7
1	*Chaska	4
5	Concordia	7
2	*Minneapolis Lutheran	6
3	*Mayer	1
10	*Bethany	0
5	*Minneapolis Lutheran	0

Conference games



"'Congratulations' to Bill Morgan from Coach Oldfield"



"Crudaders in action"

TRI VALLEY
ATHLETIC CONFERENCE
STANDINGS

	W	L
Mayer Lutheran High School	8	2
SAINT CROIX	7	3
Chaska Guardian Angels	7	3
Minneapolis Lutheran	4	6
Winsted Holy Trinity	4	6
Bethany Lutheran	0	10

TRACK



Kneeling: Left to Right: M. Rubbert, C. Fechner, C. Vrieze, S. Rodmyre, E. Matthees, L. Knutson, C. Faught. Standing: T. Hunter, S. Uecker, R. Waldeland, J. Bourman, J. Mundt, D. Pirk, S. Meier, S. Overholser, M. Lofquist, N. Loescher, M. Grabitske, Mr. Staab, Coach

NEW SCHOOL RECORDS

Dennis Pirk
Shot Put-- 42'9½"

James Bourman
High Jump-- 5'4"
880 Yard Run-- 2:20

Stephen Rodmyre
100 Yard Dash-- :10.8
220 Yard Dash-- :23.5

Carl Vrieze
Mile Run-- 4:58.1

Loescher, Waldeland, Meier, Faught
Half Mile Relay-- 1:41.5

Fechner, Mundt, Nelson, Hunter
Mile Relay-- 3:56.35



"James Bourman struggles over the bar"

MOST POINTS SCORED IN SEASON

Stephen Rodmyre-- 62

Saint Croix placed third in the
Mayer Relay Track Meet

BOYS' INTRAMURALS



"Follow the leader"

"Freshmen cheerleaders 'inspire'
their team"

Our gym was thriving with activity on the Saturdays of March 9 and 16. The reason for the clamoring was the annual boys' intramural basketball tournament. The participants displayed their class colors and showed their great class spirit. The results of the 1st round games found the sophomores tripping the freshmen 37-28 and the seniors humbling the juniors 56-35. The senior class captured their second championship title in a row by clobbering the sophomores 77-34.



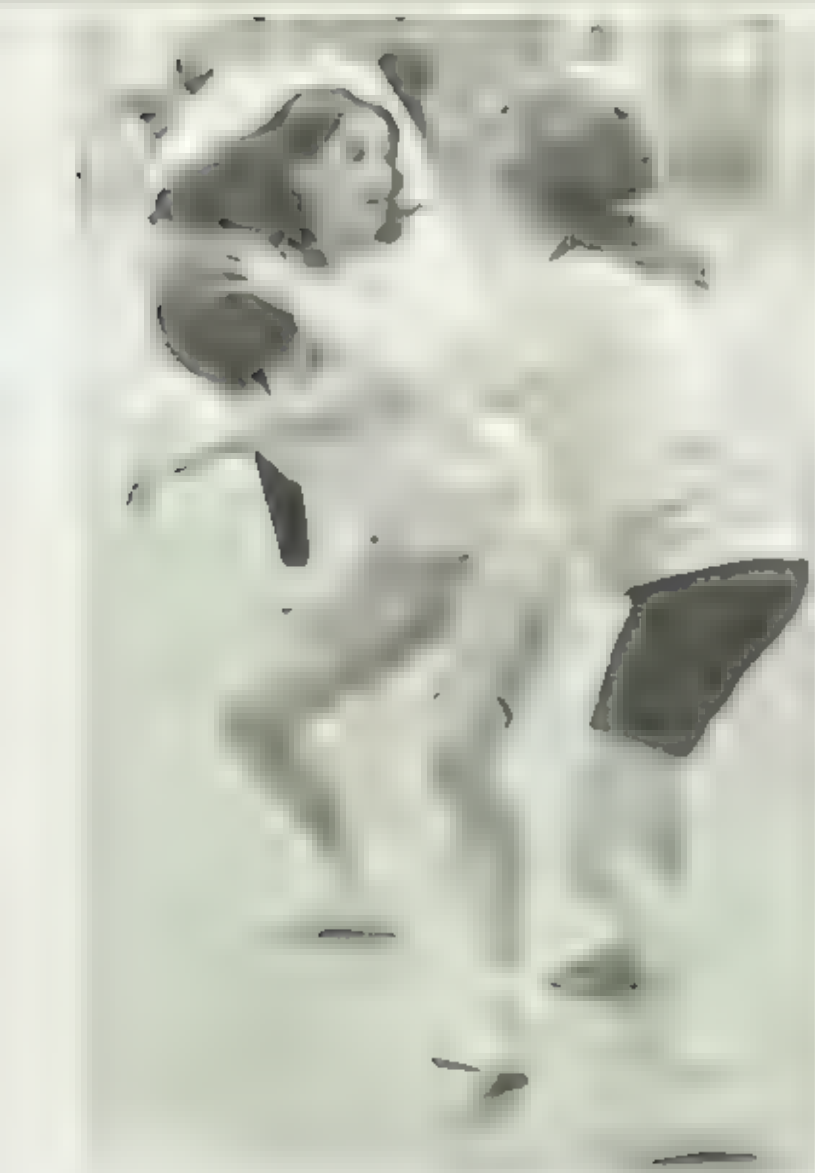
"A parody of Iwo Jima"

GIRLS' INTRAMURALS



The junior girls were able to maintain their intramural basketball championship for the third straight year. They squeezed by the seniors with a two point advantage, 31-29, in the preliminary game, and defeated the sophomores 33-11 for the championship.

"A little confusion about who gets the ball"



"A shot that didn't quite make it"



"And not a senior in sight"

FRESHMEN FROLIC



Wet was the freshmen frolic for Rosanne Goplen. Those rocks were just more slippery than they looked and she tumbled into the creek. Several members of the class caught caterpillars and named them after members of the faculty. Consequently, Cindi Olson carried Mr. Needham home in her back pocket. Despite the numerous bees and caves that looked like holes, all 45 freshmen who went to Taylor's Falls had a good time.



FRESHMEN WELCOME



SCHOOL PICNIC

This year's unknown destination turned out to be William O'Brien State Park. The day began with a hunt for pennies hidden previously by the junior class. Even strict orders against wading or swimming didn't stop the frisbe, the ball, or someone's sunglasses from going down in the Saint Croix River. Lunch was served by the junior class.



HOBO - ARBOR LUNCH DAY

Exuberant is the only word to describe the entire campus on Hobo-Arbor-Lunch Day. Sod was laid, leaves were raked, lawns were mown, and trees were planted. The inside work included washing the tops of desks and counters, and taking down and dusting the library books. Lunch was served by the food committee.



LYCEUMS

The second year of our lyceum program was filled with a variety of entertainment. Mr. David F. Kuhns gave a demonstration of liquid air. Pastor Sengbush gave a talk on his collection of biblical relics. Missionary Janoseck from Africa showed us slides of his work. The lyceums were started as an educational program and have certainly been so this year.



ANNIVERSARY DRESS UP DAY

The eighth annual Anniversary-Dress Up Day was celebrated by the students dressing up and a program. At the program slides were shown of years past. The choir sang "My Shepherd Will Supply My Need." The words were very applicable in that God had supplied our need and allowed us to observe another anniversary.



CHRISTMAS

"God and man today become more in tune than fife and drum." This theme was carried out in narations by Mr. Zuleger and the songs of the choristers. The Cadet Choir, accompanied by the flutists Lynn Schurke, Gail Rechtzigel, Anita Nelson, and Janet Grayson, sang the selection "The Shepherds' Christmas" by Luvass. After playing the "Messiah Overture" by G. F. Handel, the band accompanied the audience with Christmas carols. During the offering the band also played "German Christmas Festival." The Croixaliers sang "Song of the Crib," and a more modern version of "Away in the Manger" accompanied by Craig Fechner on his guitar. The program ended with the Crusader Choir and the soloists Gail Rechtzigel and Nicholas Loescher singing "The Christmas Messiah" by G. F. Handel.



"Choir performing at Christmas"

EASTER

"Jesu Priceless Treasure" by Bach was presented by the Crusader Choir. The choir was divided into five parts to accomodate the motet. A motet is a five part piece with a reoccurring phrase or repetition. The Cadet Choir sang various arrangements of many Easter hymns.



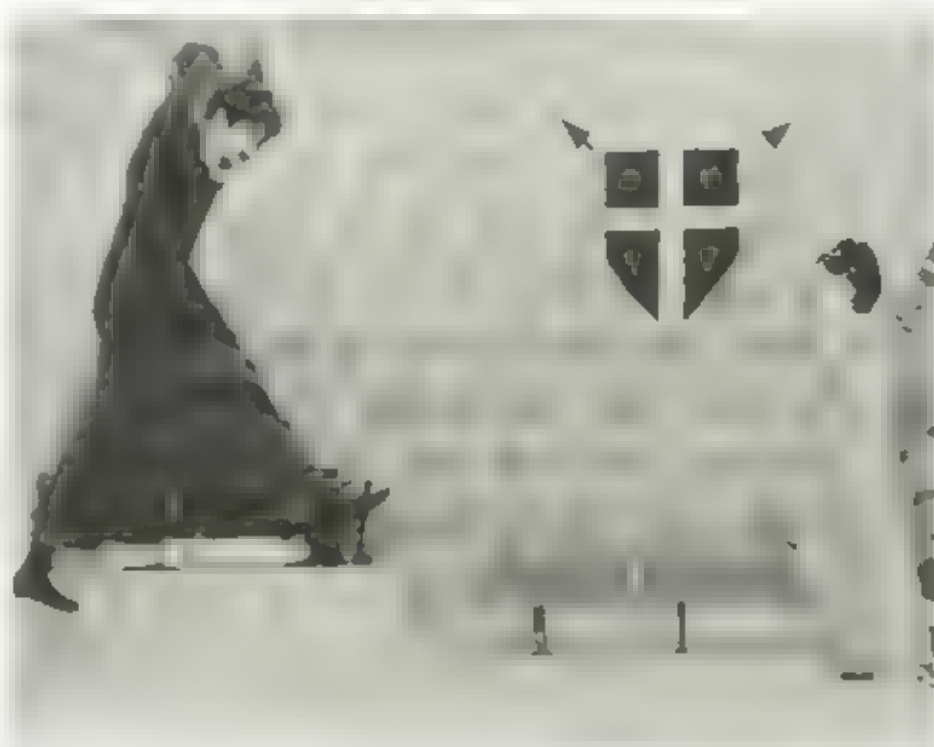
"Choir sings 'Jesu Priceless Treasure' at Easter celebration"

JUNIOR PLAY

The audience was transformed back into the days of knighthood as the juniors presented "A Connecticut Yankee in King Arthur's Court." A modern day man, portrayed by Martin Seltz, found himself suddenly in strange surroundings. He then used his modern day knowledge to subdue King Arthur, and change his court into a modern business office. The Yankee brought wonder to the court and merriment to the audience.



Hank.....	Martin Seltz
Marion.....	Phyllis Folkerts
Mrs. Bennet.....	Sandra Mathwich
King Arthur.....	Peter Meelberg
Queen Guenever.....	Susan Greer
Merlin.....	Dale Denault
Clarence.....	Jeffrey Trost
Sir Sagramore.....	David Haberkorn
Elaine.....	Carol Bauer
Sir Launcelot.....	Lyle Lindeman
Sandy.....	Beverly Hill
Queen Morgan Le Fay.....	Fern Dahlke





SENIOR PLAY

"Gail must choose between
two loves in final scene
of 'Jane Eyre'"

Gail Rechtzigel and Arlan Pankow enacted the lead roles in this year's senior class play, "Jane Eyre," by Well Spence. Gail played the part of Jane, an orphan girl who becomes a governess at Thornfield hall in London and subsequently falls in love with her employer, Mr. Rochester, portrayed by Arlan Pankow. The three-act, nineteenth century romance, was presented in its entirety on two nights, October 26 and 27. The romance, under the direction of Mr. Zuleger, was the first of its kind attempted by any class at Saint Croix.

Mrs. Fairfax.....	Carol Mundt
Adele Varens.....	Diana Orud
Nora.....	Eileen Linkert
Grace Poole.....	Lynn Schurke
Jane Eyre.....	Gail Rechtzigel
Edward Rochester.....	Arlan Pankow
Bessie Leaven.....	Sara Risnes
Bertha.....	Eileen Eckelberg
Dowager Lady Ingram.....	Linda Miner
Lady Mary.....	Trena Borsch
Dr. Carter.....	Dennis Hoffa
Lady Blanche.....	Sue DeGear
Sir Wilfred Lynn.....	Stephan Rodmyre
Zita.....	Virginia Nieman
Richard Mason.....	Bruce Ohmann
Rev. John Rivers.....	John Lent

SENIOR CLASS TRIP

On the weekend of May 17, twenty-two very excited seniors and Mr. and Mrs. Zuleger met at school to take a bus to Chicago where they would board a plane to Washington, D. C. Saturday was spent in tours of the sights of Washington. Included were the Capitol, the White House, the Library of Congress, and the National Archives Building. Also seen were the sight of the recent riots, Arlington National Cemetery, and the grave of John F. Kennedy. Sunday they attended a mission church of the Wisconsin synod, visited Mount Vernon, and the Smithsonian Institute. Though it was a short stay, much was seen and many seniors returned with a closer feeling to their nation's capital.



"Seniors the morning after"



"A 'free-for-all'
Saturday night"

"A visit to the capital"



Spring was evident in both the decorations and centerpieces which were done by the P.T.A. for the Recognition Banquet. The master of Ceremonies was Mr. Dennis Needham. Pastor Harold Johnes was the main speaker. The student response was given by retiring Student Body President Michael Kahnert. Mr. Rodmyre gave the parent response. Various awards were given. Entertainment was provided by the Croixaliers and a preview ensemble of June Night.

RECOGNITION

BANQUET



"The jokes were funny..."



the speaker exuberant...



...and there was a little confusion about letters"

Charles Faught, Steven Meier,
James Mundt - Preliminary
Scholastic Aptitude Test
Richard Maxson - Mathematics
Scholastic Aptitude Test
Anita Nelson - National Ed-
ucational Development Test
Carol Mundt - Verbal Schol-
astic Aptitude Test
Karen Collyard - National
Educational Development Test



John Lent, Dennis Hoffa - Current
Events Test
Martin Seltz - Minnesota English
Test, Minnesota Scholarship Ap-
titude Test

Martin Seltz - National Merit Schol-
arship Qualifying Test
Richard Maxson - Annual Math Contest
William Moran - Minnesota Math Test





A Honor Roll

Row 1: Left to Right: C. Nordby, K. Collyard, E. Footh, A. Meier, M. Grabitske, B. Fechner.
 Row 2: D. Drud, C. Bauer, B. Langfield, C. Faught, M. Seltz, S. Schroeder, D. Swartz. Row
 3: J. Grayson, C. Mundt, C. Schneider, S. Meier, C. Fechner, R. Maxson, J. Lent.

Row 1: Left to Right: K. Collyard, D. Meade, D. Drud, L. Miner, M. Grabitske, B. Fechner, L. Mahler.
 Row 2: S. Wegwerth, D. Danner, A. Nelson, K. Rockwood, S. Schroeder, G. Eckelberg, J. Ubel. Row
 3: T. Kemper, B. Langfield, C. Mundt, E. Linkert, D. Begul, A. Groth, N. Mundt. Row 4: J. Gerber, J. Lent, A. Pankow, J. Mundt, C. Fechner, D. Leppla, R. Schultz

Perfect Attendance



JUNE NIGHT



"The Crusader Choir singing
'Annie Get Your Gun'"

Cowboys and Indians and pioneer women surrounded Saint Croix on the evening of June 7 as the Crusader Choir waited to present the choral arrangement of "Annie Get Your Gun." The Croixaliers sang several songs including "Up, Up, and Away" and "Spanish Flea." A play was presented by the sophomores called "A Family Affair." The Cadet Choir sang several old favorites including "The Erie Canal" and "Annie Laurie." The Crusader band played before and after the program.



"Big Chief Son of a Bear"



"Carol Bauer and James Bourman
accompany the two choirs"



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Carol Mundt

Valedictorian



Donald Swartz

Salutatorian

GRADUATES

"For me to live is Jesus, to die is gain." This is the motto of the Class of 1968 and the theme of the graduation address given by Pastor R. Palmer. Valedictorian Carol Mundt gave a talk on the differences in occupations if the person is Christian or otherwise. Salutatorian Donald Swartz told of how he really is not leaving Saint Croix but will always remain a part of it. Thirty-five seniors received diplomas and with God's help will venture out into the world.



The first student body...

... and the present.

THE STUDENTS



BOARD OF REGENTS



Front Row (left to right): Silverio Bertozzi, Ronald Zahn, E.A. Knief, Allan Zenher, Charles Faught, Robert Thees.
Back Row: Morton A. Schroeder, Robert Hulke, Fred Fallen, Gerhard Bauer, Frank Ubel, Lorin Greer.

PRINCIPAL

This marks the tenth year that Mr. Schroeder, our principal, has been guiding, directing, teaching, and advising the students and teachers at Saint Croix. He teaches freshman, junior, and senior religion classes. He is also the acting freshman class adviser.





The Cadet Band, consisting of grade school children from our area congregations, was led by Mr. Pape again this year. As head of the music department he directed both the Crusader and the Cadet Choir and Band I. Academically he taught biology, chemistry, and physics.



Mr. Storby teaches algebra I and II, geometry, and advanced math. He is also the director for all of the testing programs, which includes the responsibility of keeping a permanent record for each student. Two new duties have been undertaken by Mr. Storby this past year. He was instrumental in starting the driver's education program and was the acting sophomore class adviser. He also directs Band II, as in the last two years.



A vast amount of Mr. Zuleger's time was spent this past year keeping our library functioning and orderly. He also devoted his spare moments to filling advisory role for the Shield, Courier, and the senior class. Instructing the sophomore, junior, and senior English classes constituted a major part of his daily routine.



Mr. Staab instructs religion II, and Latin classes, and coaches the track, football, and B-squad basketball teams. As our chapel dean, his duties include setting up the daily devotions for our chapel services, which were based on Luther's Meditations on the Gospel, getting guest speakers for the festival services, and sending our chapel collections to the designated places such as the Church of the Evan. Confession in Germany.



As a member of the Building and Grounds Committee, Mr. Oldfield helps to keep our campus area in good condition. He also keeps many students in good physical condition because he instructs the boys' phy. ed. classes and coaches the basketball and baseball teams. Besides his extracurricular duties Mr. Oldfield teaches citizenship, geography, and English I.



The University of Mississippi has been Miss Gloria Hybl's home for the past year where she is furthering her education. She will return next year to resume her duties as instructor of general science, general math, algebra I, and girls' physical education.



Mr. Needham is a student teacher from D.M.L.C., taking the place of Miss Hybl. He teaches algebra I, general math, and general science. Besides these subjects he has numerous study halls. Among his interests are chemistry and mathematics, and he enjoys speech and debate. After he is finished at D.M.L.C., Mr. Needham hopes to teach on the elementary level.



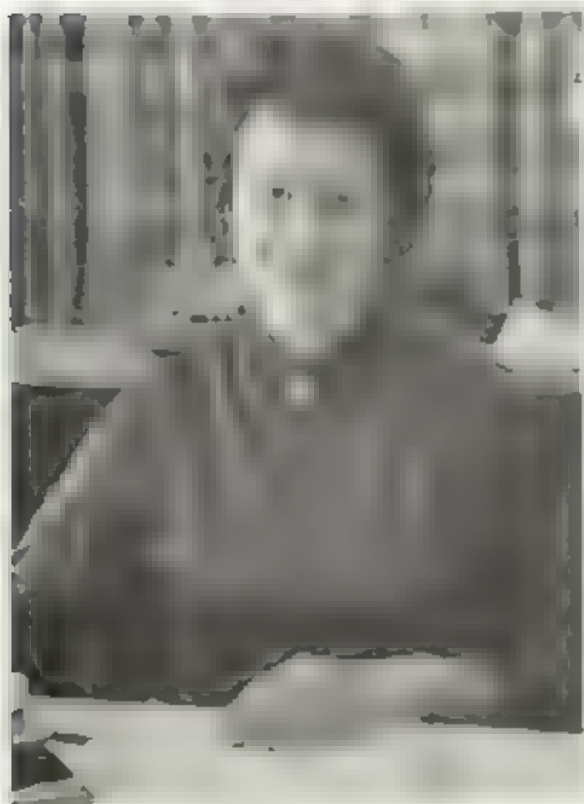
With nine years of cheerleading experience Miss Barbara Kuhn was a well qualified cheerleading and Pep Club adviser. In addition Miss Kuhn was adviser of the Red Cross and director of the junior class play. She also taught two history courses and senior problems. Next year Miss Kuhn plans further study to obtain her Master of Arts degree in history.



Many errors were deleted from the Courier when Mrs. Schroeder took on the job of typing adviser. This added duty fit in well with her regular duties as teacher of all the business courses which include bookkeeping, typing, and clerical office practice. In addition to that she served as freshman physical education instructor.



The German I and II classes have been made more interesting by Mr. Kohlhoff because of the further study he has been making on Germany and its literature this past year. He can now add more detail and interest to the study of German.



Mrs. W. Staab

Principal's Secretary



Mr. Schuster

Saint Croix's Janitor



Pastor Fallen

Teacher of Religion I

SENIORS

Senior Class Motto:

"For me to live is Jesus,
To die is gain."

Senior Class Colors:

Maroon and Gold

Senior Class Hymn:

Rise! To Arms! With Prayer Employ You

Rise! To arms! With prayer employ you,
O Christian, lest the foe destroy you,
For Satan has designed your fall.
Wield God's Word, a weapon glorious!
Against each foe you'll be victorious;
Our God will set you o'er them all.
Is Satan strong and fell?
Here is Immanuel. Sing hosanna!
The strong ones yield, with Christ our
Shield,
And we as conqu'rors hold the field.

Cast afar this world's vain pleasures,
Aye, boldly fight for heavenly treasures,
And steadfast be in Jesus' might.
He will help, what e'er betide you,
And naught will harm with Christ beside you;
By faith you'll conquer in the fight.
Then shame, thou weary soul!
Look forward to the goal. There joy
waits thee.
The race then run; the combat done,
Thy crown of glory will be won.

Class Officers

From the left: D.
Orud, Sec.-Treas.;
S. Rodmyer, Pres.;
J. Lent, Vice Pres.;
W. Zuleger, Advis-
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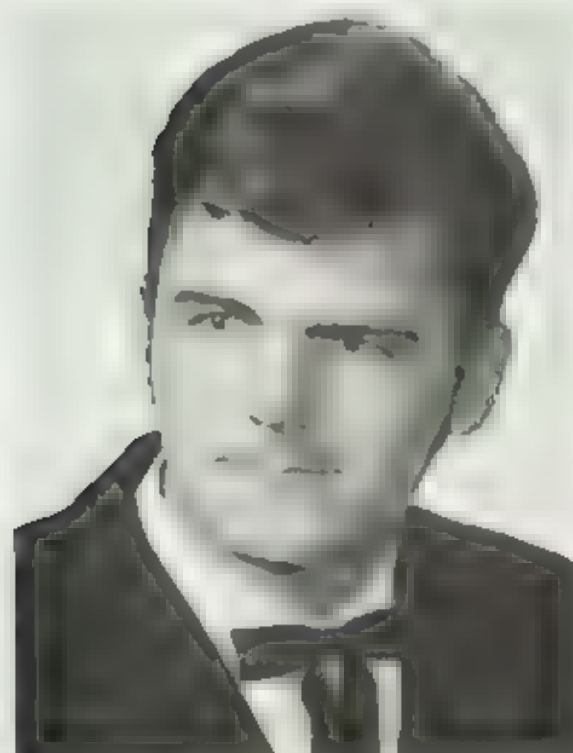




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Pilgrim--Minneapolis
Courier 3; Perfect attend-
ance 1; Track 2



Harold A. G. Bahner
Bloomington--Bloomington
Choir 1



Robert T. Barfnecht
Trinity Lone Oak--St. Paul



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Pilgrim--Minneapolis
Choir 1,3; Library Assist-
ant 4; Perfect Attendance
1; Class Play 4; Pep Club
1,2

Sue E. DeGear
Bloomington--Bloomington
Choir 1,2,3,4; Courier 4;
Library Assistant 1,2,3,4;
Class Play 3,4; Student
Council 1,2,3; Pep Club 1,
2,3,4; Cheerleading 2,3

Eileen C. Eckelberg
Emanuel--St. Paul
Choir 2,3,4; Band 3,4;
Honor Roll 2,3; Courier 2,
3,4; Library Assistant 4;



James W. Gerber

Trinity--St. Paul

Choir 1,2,3,4; Perfect Attendance 2,3; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Baseball 1,2,3,4; C Club 2,3,4 Football 4

William H. Gonnson

St. John's--St. Paul

Choir 1,2,3,4; Band 2,3,4; Shield 3,4; Class Play 3; Basketball 1,4; Track 1; Pep Club 2,3,



Paul E. Haack

Pilgrim--Minneapolis

Courier 3

Dennis D. Hoffa

Messiah--St. Paul

Courier 2,3,4; Class Play 3,4; Choir 1



Michael H. Kahnert

Emanuel--St. Paul

Choir 1,2,3,4; Courier 3,4; Class Officer 1,2,3; Student Council 4; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Baseball 1,2,3,4; C Club 2,3,4;

John W. Lent

Trinity--St. Paul

Choir 2,3,4; Honor Roll 2,3; Shield 3,4; Class Play 4; Class Officer 3,4; Basketball 2,3,4; Baseball 2,3,4; C Club 3,4;





Eileen E. Linkert
St. John's--Hastings
Choir 1,2,3,4; Band
1,2,3,4; Library
Assistant 2,4; Per-
fect Attendance 2,
3; Class Play 4;
Red Cross 2,3; Pep
Club 1,2; Cheer-
leading 4; Hi C's
2,3,4



Wendy L. Lofquist
Bethel--St. Paul
Choir 1,2,3,4; Red
Cross 1,2,3,4



Richard C. Maxson
Bloomington--
Bloomington
Choir 4;



Linda M. Winer
Trinity--St. Paul
Choir 1,2,3,4; Li-
brary Assistant 2;
Perfect Attendance
3; Class Play 4;
Hi C's 2,4



William L. Morgan
St. John's--St. Paul
Choir 1,2,3,4; Hon-
or Roll 1; Class
Play 3; Class Of-
ficer 1,2; Baseball
2,3,4; Pep Club 2;
C Club 3,4



Carol L. Mundt
Emmanuel--St. Paul
Choir 1,2,3,4; Band
2,3,4; Croixeliers
2,3,4; Honor Roll
1,2,3,4; Courier 2,
3,4; Class Play 4;
Red Cross 1,2,3,4;
Pep Club 2,3,4

Virginia M. Nieman
 St. John's--St. Paul
 Choir 1,2,3; Library
 Assistant 3,4; Class
 Play 4; Student
 Council 4; Red Cross
 4; Pep Club 2;
 Cheerleading 2

Bruce R. Ohmann
 St. James--W. St. Paul
 Choir 1,2,3,4;
Courier 2; Class
 Play 3,4; Basketball
 1,2,3,4; Baseball
 2,3; Football 4



Diana K. Orud
 Trinity--St. Paul
 Choir 1,2,3,4; Courier 2,
 3,4; Class Play 3,4;
 Class Officer 2,3,4; Hi
 C's 2,3,4

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 Pilgrim--Minneapolis
 Choir 1,2,3



Arlan H. Pankow
 St. John's--St. Paul
 Choir 1,2,3,4; Band 2,3,
 4; Croixaliers 2,3,4;
Courier 3,4; Class Play
 3,4; Student Council 4;
 Baseball 1,2,3,4; Pep
 Club 2,3,4; C Club 3,4

Janice N. Pauling
 Divinity--St. Paul
 Choir 1,2,3; Courier 3,
 4; Library Assistant 3,
 4; Pep Club 1,2,3,4; Hi
 C's 2,3,4





Dennis E. Pirk

St. James--W. St. Paul
Choir 1; Basketball 1,
2,4; Track 1,2,3,4; C
Club 3,4; Football 4

Gail F. Rechtzigel

Emanuel--St. Paul
Choir 1,2,3,4; Band 3,
4; Croixaliers 2,3,4;
Shield 2,3,4; Library
Assistant 1,2,3,4;
Class Play 3,4; Pep
Club 1,2,3,4; Hi C's 2,
3,4



Dennis P. Reider

Emanuel--St. Paul
Perfect Attendance 2;
Basketball 1,2; Track
1,2; Football 4

Sara M. Risnes

Pilgrim--Minneapolis
Choir 1,2,3,4; Shield
4; Class Play 4; Pep
Club 1



Stephan L. Rodmyre

Pilgrim--Minneapolis
Choir 1,2,3,4; Band 1,2,
3,4; Croixaliers 2,3,4;
Shield 4; Class Play
3,4; Class Officer 4;
Student Council 1,2,3;
Basketball 1,2,3,4; Base-
ball 1,2,3; Pep Club 3,4;
C Club 4; Track 4; Foot-
ball 4

Jack M. Schuldt

Trinity Lone Oak--St. Paul
Courier 3

Lynn C. Schurke

Pilgrim--Minneapolis
Choir 1,2,3,4; Band 1,2,
3,4; Library Assistant 1,
2,3,4; Perfect Attendance
2; Class Play 3,4; Red
Cross 1,2,3,4; Pep Club
1,3,4

Charles O. Sherbert

St. James--W. St. Paul
Band 2,3,4; Courier 2,3;
Shield 4; Perfect Attend-
ance 1,3; Class Play 3



Donald E. Swartz

Emanuel--St. Paul
Choir 1,3; Honor Roll 1,
2,3,4; Courier 2,3,4;
Class Play 3; Basketball
1,2,3,4; C Club 3,4;
Football 4

Denis A. Tessmer

Emanuel--St. Paul
Courier 3,4; Track 2



Stephen A. Weqwerth

St. Andrew's--St. Paul
Perfect Attendance 1,2;
Class Play 1; Baseball 4;
Football 4



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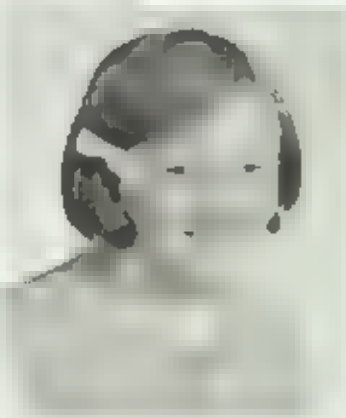
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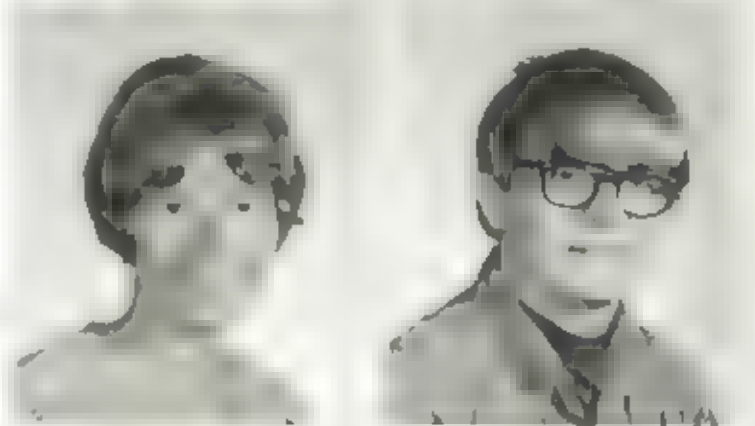
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